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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

At The Hospital—

Fred Hill, of Winlock, was admitted to the hospital yesterday for medical treatment.

New Appraiser Appointed—

Judge Trenchard yesterday made an order in the probate court appointing N. H. Anderson as an appraiser in the matter of the estate of the late Aleck Iverson, vice P. M. Olesn, resigned.

Estate Closed—

A probate order was sent to the records yesterday by Judge Trenchard, closing the estate of the late Fred A. Pries, and discharging the administratrix, Mrs. Antonia C. Pries, and released her bondsmen.

Meeting This Evening—

It is learned from Manager Whyte that there will be a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 19, which is called for the purpose of acting upon the report of the committee on manufacturing and industries in connection with a matter that is of vital importance to Clatsop county.

Done by Law—

The H. F. Prael & Company, incorporated, for a long time known as the Prael-Eigner Transfer Company, yesterday filed supplemental articles of incorporation with the county clerk in behalf of the latter organic title to their business, and are now legally and officially known by it.

March 2, The Day—

On Monday, March 2nd, the Astoria opera house will change hands. Frank M. Hanlin, the well known theatrical manager taking over the lease of R. E. Elvers, and perfecting all the contracts and filling all the dates held by the latter. Mr. Hanlin is a master hand at the business and the operation of the house will lose nothing by his experience and capacity in that line.

By March First—

The 1907 tax rolls will not be turned over to Tax Collector R. Pomeroy until the first of the coming month. This will leave but two weeks in which to receive taxes on the 3 per cent discount basis and there will be some crowding in this behalf, but it will all be attended to on time and none will lose the advantage who desire to get in. The tax for this period of payment, become delinquent on the first of April.

By An Astoria Author—

The Medical Sentinel, published at Portland, by Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, for February, contains a very interesting and elaborate article from the

pen of Dr. John M. Holt, Ph. M. D., of this city, who is Passed Assistant Surgeon, United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, in charge of the government quarantine work at this port, a position that has placed him in close touch with the subject matter of which he treats in the Sentinel, the bubonic plague.

Will Hold a Sale—

The Ladies' Guild of Holy Innocence Chapel will hold an apron and home-cooking sale, on the afternoon and evening of February 29th, beginning at 3 o'clock, in the basement of the chapel.

An Irish Social—

On the 17th of March, St. Patrick's Day, the great roster of Portland Lodge, No. 142, B. P. O. E., will assemble, en masse, for a trip to this city as the guests of Astoria Lodge No. 180 which gives an "Irish Social" on the evening of that noted anniversary. That there will be slathers of fun goes without saying; and no man may pass the "dure" that night till he be done up in true and original Celtic fashion.

They'll Be Welcome—

On Sunday, the first day of March, Portland Council, Knights of Columbus, one of the greatest and most active of the Catholic societies on the Pacific Coast, will come to the City-by-the-Sea in a body, on a steamer chartered for the purpose. These stalwart fraters are coming for the purpose of instituting in this city a council of the order and Rev. Father John Waters and a host of the young people of his parish and will see to it that they are made welcome and that their visit to Astoria shall be made memorable to them and to all good people of this city as well.

Special Meeting—

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at 7:30 for the purpose of hearing the report to be submitted by the committee on manufacturing and industries who have been negotiating with Mr. Lew Ogan, of Tesla, Cal., relative to a brick and pottery manufacturing proposition for this city, this matter having been referred to that committee at the regular meeting last Monday evening. Mr. Ogan is visiting the various clay deposits hereabouts and will be fully prepared

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to demonstrate the merits of our clay, and it is expected that he will have many interesting facts to present at this meeting. That Mr. Ogan is well qualified to speak authoritatively on the quality of Clatsop county clay is evidenced by the deep interest taken in his remarks on Monday evening and it is believed that substantial results will follow the negotiations between Mr. Ogan and the committee. This evening's meeting will doubtless be well attended inasmuch as the question to be considered is one of considerable importance to Clatsop county.

Fatal Shooting—

News came to this city yesterday of a fatal shooting scrape at Bell's Camp, Deep River, Wash. The victim of the unfortunate affair was Frank Williams, the camp assistant cook, and the man who handled the gun was Robert Hall. Williams was shot twice. There are several stories current as to how the shooting occurred and the matter is shrouded in mystery. The coroner's jury exonerated Hall as it was testified to, at the inquest, that William was mistaken for a wild animal that had made inroads upon the domestic livestock of the camp. Coroner Pohl brought the remains to this city yesterday afternoon.

Making The Home-Run—

County Commissioner H. V. Alley, of Tillamook, arrived back from Portland, yesterday on the noon express, en route to his home and business. He succeeded in closing a very satisfactory negotiation for a big rock-crusher, road roller, boiler and engine, for use on the Tillamook roads, and the same will be shipped in there by the first vessel leaving here after their arrival at Astoria. Mr. Alley was unfortunate in missing every craft that has sailed out of here for Tillamook during the past 30 hours, and will leave for Seaside this morning, from which place he will do a Weston stunt over the dim and difficult trails to his home 28 miles beyond there. He is a rustler, anyhow, and 30 or 40 miles of walking, more or less, does not faze him any. He is road builder and if ever Tillamook and Astoria are linked up it will be largely to the credit of Mr. Alley and his spirited way of doing things.

ANSWER'S DEATH'S CALL

FRED S. ROGERS, THE POPULAR AND CAPABLE MANAGER OF FISHER BROS. COMPANY OF THIS CITY, DIED LAST EVENING.

Fred S. Rogers, manager of the Fisher Bros. Company of this city, died at his residence about 11 o'clock last night. Mr. Rogers came to Astoria from Walla Walla on April 15 of last year. Previous to that time he had represented the Honeyman Hardware Company in Eastern Oregon and Washington where he was one of the best known and popular men on the road; and the news of his death will be keenly felt by his large circle of friends and brothers knights-of-the-grip.

About a year ago he contracted pneumonia and while he recovered from that illness it left his heart action weak. Last Wednesday he had a bad attack from his heart and went home and has not been to the store since. His illness really dates back to the first of December when he was confined to his home about three weeks. He was a member of Walla Walla Wall Lodge of Elks No. 287, also of the Illinois Commercial Travelers' Association and the Benevolent League of Oregon and Washington Travelers Association. A wife and two children are left to mourn his loss and the heartfelt sympathy of the whole community go out to them in this, their hour of greatest trial.

The funeral will be held under the auspices of Astoria Lodge of Elks No. 180 either Thursday evening or Friday morning. The interment will be at Portland.

Died at Goldfield—

W. Maurice Kelly, son of former United States Senator Kelly, and at one time an attorney of this city, died at Goldfield, Nev., on February 9. He was born in Portland, September 12, 1871. The remains were taken to Washington, D. C., where his mother and sister resides. He was a well-known figure here about 12 years ago. He was unmarried.

The surest proof of one's endowment of noble qualities is being free from envy.—La Rochefoucauld.

ASTORIA'S GOOD LUCK IS MANIFEST

UNION MEAT CO. CLOSES DEAL FOR BOND STREET REALTY AND WILL IMMEDIATELY SET UP DISTRIBUTING DEPOT HERE.

It is announced on unimpeachable authority that negotiations were closed yesterday afternoon for the acquisition of the vacant water lot at the northwest corner of Bond and Fourteenth streets, in this city, by the Union Meat Company, of Portland; their representative, Joseph Driscoll, acting for the projectors and Daniel H. Welch, the well known realty operator, for the owners, the O. R. & N. Company. The character and terms of the transfer could not be ascertained last evening; but it is an assured fact that such a deal has been consummated.

It is the intention of the Union Meat Company to establish a branch at this point for the supply of all its meat products, in bulk and in package, wholesale, throughout the city and the territory for which Astoria stands.

The property will be equipped with ample buildings for the quick despatch of a large business and the interests of the concern will be managed by Mr. Driscoll, who has attended to many such a departure before, for his principals; and it is needless to say it will be a strong card in the roster of Astoria's commercial successes.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mayor W. S. Henninger, of Seaside, was in town yesterday.

William R. Hume, of San Francisco is visiting his old friends in town.

Mrs. M. S. Copeland returned from New York yesterday where she has been to buy goods for the spring and summer.

Miss Nellie Busey, with her little nephew, Buddie Smith, has returned to her home in Washington, after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Annie Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Larson, went to Portland yesterday evening, and will visit friends there for an indefinite period, and may possibly accept a position in the metropolis.

W. R. Hume, of the Tongue Point Lumber Company, who has been at the plant for a few days, looking over conditions, left yesterday morning, for Portland and will depart thence for San Francisco, on Thursday morning.

Kenneth O'Loane, the local representative of Blake, McFall Co., has returned from a trip to Washington and will be in town the balance of the week. He brings the pleasing intelligence that he is gathering up attractions for the coming Regatta and secured a new one at the enterprising city of Raymond.

TALENTED WOMAN TO LECTURE NEXT WEEK.

Mrs. O. S. Fowler, widow of the eminent phrenologist, Prof. O. S. Fowler, of New York, will give six free lectures on "The Laws of Life as Related to Man From His Creation," at Astoria Theatre, beginning Tuesday, February 25th, at 8 p. m., to all. Subject, "The Seven Primary Factors of the Mind."

Prof. O. S. Fowler was also an author of 16 different volumes and lectured throughout America for 56 years till he passed away in 1887. Since his death Mrs. Fowler took up his work and she is carrying it on to completion. She has made many new discoveries and is ahead of all her predecessors. She is a fluent speaker and a remarkably talented woman. Her lectures will be of interest to everyone. They are moral, progressive and elevating.

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YESTERDAY IN UPPER COURT.

CITY OF ASTORIA LOSES A POLICE CASE ON APPEAL—RADDING CASE AGAINST CHAIRMAN GRAM DISMISSED

The second day of the February term of the Honorable District Court for Clatsop county, opened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge Thomas A. McBride, presiding, and the usual court officers in attendance. The cases reached on the docket yesterday were as follows:

The City of Astoria vs. C. W. Cottam, appealed from the municipal court, on demurrer, from fine levied against defendant for alleged violation of city ordinance in soliciting orders publicly, tried before a single juror, the court directing the verdict, which materially qualified the offense, and discharged the defendant, under the terms of a ruling of the United States Supreme Court analogous to this case.

The Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Company versus Christian Roe; set for hearing on Friday, February 21st.

E. E. Radding versus Charles Gram et als. Demurrer sustained, and case dismissed. This was the case of the alleged delegate from Portland to the State Federation of Labor, held in this city last month, in which the plaintiff was denied a seat in the councils of the convention.

Annie Pate versus Isaac Pate; suit for divorce; decree granted.

Blanche E. Wensley versus Arthur H. Wensley; suit for divorce; decree granted as prayed for.

Edward J. Sipple versus Jennie E. Sipple; suit for divorce; decree granted and entered.

Enno F. Wenkebach, Emil W. Lundén and David Uotila, were granted full and final papers in citizenship, by the court after due and solemn inquiry into their status, and purposes in seeking the benefaction.

The court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

SLAVONIAN SHOT.

OKLAND, Feb. 18.—Sylvonia Radonich, a Slavonian 20 years of age, was shot and seriously wounded last night by Enos McIntosh night watchman for the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, at the yard of the company, twenty Second and Adeline Street. The young Slavonian is said by McIntosh to have been stealing wood and to have made an effort to escape arrest when hailed.

McIntosh was placed under arrest by the police and was held at the city jail for investigation.

THE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

ORGANIZED BY DIRECTOR EMIL ENNA FOR THE MUSICAL INTERESTS OF THIS CITY.

There was an enthusiastic meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last evening of the musical people of this city, the occasion being the organization of a singing society.

It is a well known fact that there are a great many people here who are musical and musically inclined yet lack the opportunity to indulge in this most interesting diversion. To this end a society was established under the name of the Astoria Philharmonic Society with the following officers: John H. Whyte, president; J. T. Ross, vice-president; G. Ziegler, secretary; C. R. Higgins, treasurer; Emil Enna, musical director.

The board of directors will be named at the next meeting. It is the intention of the society to get a first-class chorus of ladies and later of male voices.

A circular letter will be prepared in which the details of the organization will be set forth.

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